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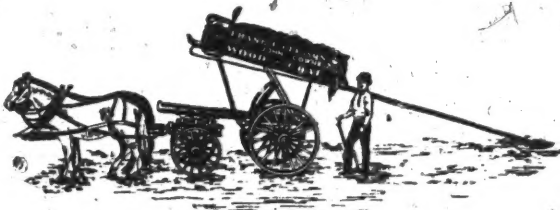
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Flag Days for January.

1. New Year's Day.
2. Emancipation Proclamation issued, 1863.
3. First Wednesday—General Court convenes.
4. Battle of Stone River, 1863.
5. Battle of Princeton, 1776.
6. Telegraph first operated in the U. S., 1844.
7. Birthday of Sumner, 1811.
8. Battle of New Orleans, 1815.
9. Invention of the Telephone, 1876.
10. Birthday of Franklin, 1706.
11. Birthday of Webster, 1782.
12. Birthday of Burns, 1759.

"Happy New Year."

Look before you "Leap."

The Carpenter's union will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Prescott visited relatives in Exeter, N. H., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay and family visited relatives in Haverhill, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gillespie and family of Lowell spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodwell of Bradford spent Christmas day with relatives on Maple avenue.

Miss Jean Dundas is spending the week with her brother, Alexander Dundas at Moosup, Conn.

Philip Jenkins spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins on School street.

Miss Wilhemina Sellars visited in town Sunday. Miss Sellars is a nurse in the Infants' hospital, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breck of Walnut avenue, spent a few days with relatives in Exeter, N. H., during the past week.

Alexander Dundas and George McKenzie of Moosup, Conn., spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at their homes in town.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Mt. Holyoke College is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents on Cuba street.

Eric Starbuck of the faculty of the Worcester Military academy, is at his home on High street, for the Christmas vacation.

A young man was arrested by Chief of Police Frye last Sunday afternoon on Essex street. On Monday he was fined \$5 by Judge Poor.

This evening Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett post 99, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps will install the officers that were recently elected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rowe and family, formerly of this town, now residing in Boston, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

The Andover Mothers' club will meet in the kindergarten rooms next Friday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 3 o'clock. Membership fees will be due at that date.

Joseph Parlin, who was formerly connected with the old tailoring establishment of J. M. Bradley, was in town the first of the week renewing former acquaintances.

There will be an auction sale of slightly damaged furniture and furnishings at the rooms of A. Kaiser, 10 Park street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. B. Rogers, auctioneer.

The remains of Mrs. Agnes C. Tutwiler, who was well known in Andover, were brought to Andover on Wednesday afternoon and interred in the family lot in the Old South cemetery.

There will be an auction sale of household furniture tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, on the premises of the late J. B. Abbott, Abbott's corner, Main street. The auction will be held by George E. Horrocks, of Reading.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company have issued their annual calendar for 1904. The general style is the same as last year with two new half-tones of the Shawheen river. The work was done by C. K. Webster & Co., of Boston.

A social dance will be held this evening in the Grange hall under private auspices. Those in charge of the arrangements are: Chester D. Abbott, James H. Abbott, Carl W. Cannon, G. Roderick Cannon, George C. Chandler and Gerald D'Arcy.

This evening the Andover club will hold a public meeting, when "Socialism versus the true American Spirit" will be discussed. A prominent socialist of Lawrence will present the socialist side of the question and several local men will talk on the subject. The public is cordially invited.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church held a very enjoyable meeting in the parish house on Monday evening. Hot chocolate and cake were served at the close of the following program: Carol, "God rest ye merry gentlemen," choir; Carol, "What child is this?" choir; reading in four parts, "Dickens' Christmas Carol," Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Part I—Marley's Ghost; Part II—First of the spectres; Part III—Second of the spectres; Part IV—Last of the spectres; Carol, "Silent night, sacred night, choir.

The next entertainment and dance by the Odd Fellows will be given Friday evening, January 15.

Miss Alice Bowman of Bridgewater, is spending a few days with her uncles, O. P. and H. F. Chase.

William O'Connell of Boston, formerly of this town, spent Christmas with his parents and relatives in town.

Many young people of this town attended Prof. Ralton's dancing assembly in Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

The Andover Burns club is planning for the observance of Burns' anniversary which will be held in Abbott Village hall on Friday evening, January 29.

William Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wylie, will enter the employ of the B. & M. next Monday. He will be located at the freight office in Lawrence.

The hockey game which was to have been played last Saturday afternoon between Andover and Melrose high was postponed as the ice was in poor condition.

The Union baseball club will hold a dance in Pilgrim hall on Friday evening, January 29. The tickets are: Gents', 35 cents, ladies', 25 cents. Thomas' orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. Monica Garibotto and daughter of Boston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Michelini on Pearson street. Mrs. Garibotto is 84 years of age and enjoys the very best of health.

The Westville, Nova Scotia, Free Lance has just issued their annual edition which contains halftones of two of Andover's well known young men, Harry and James Saunders. Harry was pitcher and James catcher of the baseball team and Harry was a member of the cricket team.

At the annual meeting of the Shawheen lodge, No. 21, Degree of Honor, the following officers were elected: Chief of honor, Miss Annie Guard; lady of honor, Mrs. Austin Poland; chief of ceremonies, Miss Jean Taylor; usher, Mrs. Nettie Anderson; recorder, Miss Nellie Cunningham; receiver, Mrs. Jos. Lewis; financier, Mrs. David Long; inside guard, Harriet Curtis; outside guard, George Foster; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. Ann Anderson; alternate, Mrs. Nellie Kent; pianist, Thomas Rhodes; trustee, Mrs. Fred Hulme; past chief of honor, Mrs. Ann Anderson.

Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., held their annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday evening in their hall in the Musgrove block. The officers were elected as follows: Noble Grand, Stewart J. Smith, Vice-Grand, William A. Allen; recording secretary, Frank M. Smith; financial secretary, Harold B. Thoms; treasurer, George E. Holt; trustee for three years, Walter H. Coleman. The installation will be held on Wednesday evening, January 13, with Jesse Prescott, D. D. G. M. of Methuen, as installing officer.

Remember that the canvassers begin next Monday, January 4, 1904, to deliver the coupons for the season tickets to the Punchard course of entertainments. All who have agreed to take tickets should secure these coupons before Saturday, January 9, at 8.30 a. m., as the coupons will be exchanged at the Andover Bookstore at that time for reserved seat season tickets. Any who have not already subscribed for a season ticket may yet secure coupons for \$1.50 from any of the senior class of Punchard or at the Andover Bookstore. The four hundred best seats in the house, will be reserved for season tickets, the next seven rows will be reserved for single tickets at fifty cents and an admission fee of thirty-five cents will be charged for seats in the two back rows. No single tickets will be sold until Monday, January 11, and admission to the back rows will be paid only at the door the night of the entertainments. The Cecilia string quartette gives the first entertainment and consists of Miss Blanche Percival, 1st violin; Miss May Waldo, 2nd violin; Miss Laura Wheeler, viola; Miss Grace Bullock, cello. The Boston Herald says of a concert given by the quartette, "Every number was remarkably well played. The ensemble was excellent, the attacks prompt and the intonation perfect."

All Town Bills.

Parties having accounts against the town are urged to present them at once, that the exact financial condition of the town may be shown in the forthcoming report.

Phillips academy will open next Tuesday afternoon.

The public schools and Punchard high school open Monday for the winter term.

Abbot academy opens Thursday for the winter term after a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Henry L. Weeks of Somerville is visiting her father, Mr. William Mel-drum on Brook street.

Miss Elizabeth Whittemore is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph P. Stevens in Malden.

Miss Lillian Corbett has been spending several days this week with her sister Laura in Attleboro Falls.

Regular meeting of Courtesous Circle of King's Daughters, Thursday evening, January 7, at 7.45 p. m. in the vestry.

The annual New Year's entertainment of the Free church Sunday school, will be held in the vestry this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton returned Wednesday evening from a trip to New York and a visit with friends in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

The Union baseball team will hold their first annual dance in the Pilgrim hall on Friday evening, January 29, 1904. Gent's tickets will be 35 cents, ladies' 25 cents.

Note the change of hour for the exchange of Punchard Course of Entertainment coupons. It is Saturday, January 9, at 8.30 a. m., instead of 7.30 as given in the previous notice.

The Tye Rubber Company closed down their works on Thursday, for the balance of the week, to take the annual account of stock, and to make some needed repairs on the machinery.

Miss Mary F. Mason entertained the young ladies of her Sunday school class at her home on Park street, Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed with games and music. Refreshments were served.

Fifty-one of the children, grand-children, and great grand-children, of Mrs. Sarah Gould gathered at her home in the Scotland district to celebrate Christmas. The day was spent in feasting and merriment, while a loaded Christmas tree added much to the joyousness of the occasion.

The music committee of the South church Sunday school are making preliminary arrangements for a singing class to be held on Monday evenings in the vestry of that church. In order to meet expenses the charge for these lessons will be one dollar for ten lessons and the committee feel this to be very reasonable as arrangements are being made to procure the services of Mr. Ulmer H. Manning of Boston, as leader and teacher. Mr. Manning will be in Andover on the evening of January 11th, and all who would like to join this class are asked to meet him then at eight o'clock, at the South church vestry. Although this is under the auspices of a committee from that church, the invitation to join the class is general to any who are interested.

The following officers of St. Mathews lodge, A. F. and A. M., were installed Monday evening by Past Master W. A. Allen: Wor. Master, Charles L. White; senior warden, Nesbit G. Gleason; junior warden, Benjamin F. Smith, jr.; treasurer, George A. Higgins; secretary, James Anderson; chaplain, Rev. Arthur T. Belknap; marshal, Herbert S. Stillings; senior deacon, Henry A. Bodwell; junior deacon, Charles N. Marland; senior steward, Jules A. Duval; junior steward, Alvin E. Tough; inside sentinel, F. H. Knight; tyler, Charles Meyer. Mr. Meyer is serving for the 28th term. The organist, H. A. Morse, was not installed Monday evening. An oyster supper was served by John Cochran, P. M. Joseph Parlin presented to the lodge a handsome Master's apron for use in the lodge room.

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Frank Kennedy is confined to his home by illness.

Ernest Jean of Andover is now employed in Littleton, N. H.

Miss Mary A. Sullivan has resumed teaching in the Oliver school.

Fred Allen of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few days at his home in this city.

Miss Helen O'Brien of Bradford street has gone to Fitchburg to visit friends.

Miss Helen A. Gately of Boston is the guest of Miss May Lanigan of Andover street.

Mrs. George T. Bradley and daughter of Central Falls, R. I., are visiting in town.

Miss Annie Knapp of Providence, R. I., spent the holidays with friends in this city.

Miss Alice Truesdale of Passaic, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Hanacom of Essex street.

Chester Wells of Philadelphia, Pa., is at the home of his mother in this city for the holidays.

Clinton Nash of the brokerage firm of C. A. Head & Co., Boston, is visiting relatives in town.

Andrew C. Halpin of Yale, a member of the victorious Yale crew is visiting relatives in this city.

Fred Mann, a former conductor on the Boston & Northern street railway, has gone to Hoboken, N. J.

George A. Mahan of the Peabody, N. Y., military academy is at the home of his parents on Cross street.

Dr. Bacon of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. A. Bacon, the eye specialist in this city.

Blaine Morgan of Malden, a student at Harvard college has been visiting in town, but has returned home.

John Kannheiser and Carl Lippold went to Salisbury beach Saturday morning to shoot wild ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Neumann of this city, are spending the holidays with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Sarah T. O'Neil of Trinity college, Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mahoney.

William P. Peters, the general clerk at W. F. Rutter and company's is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Messrs. V. Lord and J. Ainsworth of Lowell were the guests Christmas of H. Williams, Merrimack street this city.

Ensign David Jack of the local Salvation Army corps assisted in the revival services in Milford, N. H. last week.

R. Blagborough of New Bedford is the guest of Charles Durden, 323 Merrimack street, this city, during the holidays.

Miss Emma Seamon of Wellesley Mass., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George C. Mueller, on East Haverhill street.

Thomas Leonard of Tremont street, who sustained serious injuries by falling from a roof on Canal street, is resting comfortably at the Cottage hospital. He is still in a critical condition but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Lawrence Bar Association, held in the Probate court room at the new superior court house Tuesday, officers were elected and plans for the formal dedication of the new building were discussed.

The officers chosen were: President, Hon. Charles A. DeCourcy; vice president, Hon. Newton P. Frye; clerk, William P. Peters; treasurer, John P. Kane; librarian, Paul R. Clay; library committee, Hon. Charles A. DeCourcy, William J. Bradley and Harry R. Dow. Judge DeCourcy made some very excellent suggestions in his speech of acceptance.

Assistant District Attorney Sherman remarked that he had been informed by the county commissioners that they would approve a bill for a librarian at the local court house.

The plans for the dedication of the library will include a paper of remembrance, prepared by Daniel Saunders, and a special will be served in the new library. The superior court judges, Sherman and Bell will be invited, as will Clerk George and the county commissioners.

The president was instructed to appoint a committee, upon the motion of Judge Frye, consisting of five members to have full charge of the dedication. The committee as appointed consists of Harry R. Dow, W. J. Bradley, R. H. Sherman, J. J. Mahoney and Walter C. Gibson. The committee will select a date, probably the evening of Saturday January 9.

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FINE RESIDENCE PREY OF FLAMES.

One of the oldest houses of this city, in fact a landmark, was visited by a fierce blaze Monday night and before it could be gotten under control by the fire department much damage had been wrought by fire and water. The fire was in the palatial residence of Daniel Saunders at 73 Prospect street, Prospect hill, and just a few hundred yards north of the terminus of Garden street at its junction with Prospect street.

The house is in quite an awkward position for a fire to be fought with any convenience for the fire fighters, being perched way up on the hill and surrounded by very steep bank.

A deep sloping lawn in front, which stops abruptly at the sidewalk where is built a high retaining wall, perhaps seven feet. By a roundabout and steep roadway entrance to the grounds is afforded vehicles. The surrounding grounds are spotted with close set trees with low hanging branches. All this tended to make the work of fighting the blaze difficult for the firemen, and added to the inconvenience of locality was the bitter cold, all of the fire sweep of the wind on the top of the hill, together with the snow which was knee deep. The water which the firemen encountered in working froze on their clothes, their faces, hands, and hair, and practically everyone had to wade around in the slush and water, which ran in torrents down the sides of the hill and along all the level portions surrounding the structure, as well as within the building.

The residence was one of the largest and best of the line of houses along Prospect street which were built in the early 50's soon after the founding of the city. It contained nearly a score of spacious rooms and was built in that comfortable old-fashioned style. The property has also been occupied by members of the Saunders family, and now is the home of Daniel Saunders, and Charles G. Saunders, connected with the law firm of D. & C. G. Saunders of 246 Essex street, and 95 Milk street, Boston, and Misses Annie, Mary, and Edith Saunders, daughters of Daniel Saunders and sisters to Charles G. Saunders.

The main part of the house is about 60 feet wide 65 in length, and is two and one half stories in height with a peculiar pitched roof. An L is built at the rear which is two stories in height and about 30x30.

The furnishings of the house were of worth and splendor, and were of considerable historic value. Some of the pieces were very valuable not only for their pecuniary worth but for their association with the founding of Lawrence.

However a great portion of the furniture was saved by neighbors and firemen and the police who carried it out of doors from the lower floors. In other parts of the house the firemen covered the valuable goods with rubber blankets to keep some of the water from them. This precaution saved much.

Daniel Saunders is one of the ex-mayors of Lawrence. His administration was at the time of the fall of Pemberton mills, the greatest catastrophe that ever visited this city. Mr. Saunders is 82 years old.

In the house at the time of the fire was Miss Annie Saunders who for some weeks past has been confined to bed with an attack of nervous prostration. She was very sick and in an unusually feeble condition of health.

The members of the Saunders family were sitting with Miss Saunders in her room on the second floor at the front shortly after 7 o'clock when the fire was started. Nothing was at first thought of it as the open fireplace was burning as usual. The smoke increased in volume rapidly and finally attention was paid to its presence when it was seen curling up between the boards of the floor.

Investigation revealed that there was a lively blaze right in the middle of the house and Miss Saunders was carried to the furthest portion of the house, the lower room in the L, and the other members of the family and the domestics endeavored to extinguish the flames with tin water utensils. When it was realized that nothing could be accomplished with the use of such apparatus a telephone call to Engine 4's house notified the members of that company of a fire on the Saunders property.

The combination wagon was sent with a small crew for it was not supposed that the blaze was at all dangerous, and more than that it was not known on what part of the property the blaze was located. Several minutes were wasted before the members of the crew knew where the fire was. A visit was made to stable which was farther up the hill and while there they were told that it was in the house. Just then the flames broke through the roof and the seriousness of the fire was then only partially appreciated.

Chief Rutter responded with the still alarm wagon and sounded an alarm immediately from box 221 at the Lawrence general hospital which is just over the city limits, property on the other side of Prospect street.

The apparatus was necessarily slow in responding owing to the snow all over the streets and the hills to be climbed. Engine 2 was first on the scene and it was worked full blast for connections had been made. The scaling of the hill with the covering of snow greatly impeded the progress of the heavy wagons and it was fifteen minutes before the wagons responding to the first fire alarm had appeared on the scene. At that time the upper story of the house and the roof were a raging furnace and the firemen saw their work cut out for them.

The alarm was sounded by the chief at 7:30 o'clock and in about 20 minutes the firemen had several steamers playing into it, but it was apparently without much effect. Tons of water were poured into the house and the lower apartments were drenched, and the water, that which did not freeze within the house, ran out and down the hill.

The firemen worked hard, but owing to the altitude the water pressure was small and not much could be accomplished. It was a time when the high water service tower was appreciated, for had there been none there would have been no pressure at all to speak of. The fire seemed to gain in spite of the vast amount of water poured in, and at two minutes before eight Chief Rutter realized that more apparatus was needed to battle with the fire and had a second alarm sounded. This brought the firemen gained on the fire, but it was after 10 o'clock when the department was dismissed.

The "all out" signal was not sounded as is customary on the bells, but Chief Rutter responded to the companies and relieved them.

It is very likely that had an alarm been sounded, as soon as the fire was discovered that very little damage would have resulted for the fire would not have gotten the great head start it had before the department could be assembled. Engine 4's company was summoned by some one by telephone but it was also ordered back to the house. Not long after the return to the house the general alarm was sounded.

Thousands of people viewed the flames from points of vantage both above and below the hill, and lined the street in front of the house. The police were soon on the scene and did good work in keeping unwelcome persons off the premises and from interfering with the firemen in their work.

The smoke soon filled the residence and it became necessary to remove Miss Annie Saunders from the home. She was taken wrapped in a blanket to the general hospital and given accommodations there. The other daughters, Miss Edith and Miss Mary, were taken from the house quite nerved up, and they also were given berths and treatment at the hospital. Miss Saunders was allowed to remain in the house until danger was threatened.

George Haigh of Howard street, a member of Engine 4's company, was the only one who sustained injury. Haigh slipped and fell from an icy ladder to the ground and was taken to the hospital, where it was learned by the physicians in attendance that he was considerably bruised and chilled through. His clothes were all ice. His injuries are not serious.

The property was valued at about \$10,000 and was fully covered by insurance through the agency of John K. Norwood. Chief Rutter gives the loss at about \$3000, but Daniel Saunders gave last night to a Telegram reporter that he thought the loss would be about \$7000.

During the progress of the fire Police-man Herlick caught an Armenian youth in the house, apparently looking over things. The officer suspected that he was there for no good purpose and asked him off the premises at a fast clip and gave him a little reminder not to return. There was much property in the house that could easily have been carried away but Officer Herlick kept his eyes on the man and prevented it.

William T. Kimball and Officer Herlick helped the Misses Saunders from the house when they were almost physically incapacitated.

The fire was one of the worst that the department has been obliged to tackle for a long time and should be given credit for excellent work as everything seemed to be against the men in the fight.

The cause of the fire is given out by Chief Rutter to be a defective chimney, and this theory is allowed by the members of the Saunders family. For several weeks a hot fire has been kept in the fire-place owing to Miss Saunders sickness and it is thought that the chimney was rather unsound as it has been used almost continually for 50 years.

Mr. Caleb Saunders gave as his estimate of the loss this morning \$2000. He said that the loss of costly clothing would be heavy as the Misses Saunders lost practically all their wearing apparel. The loss of the furniture will be heavy, although much of it was saved.

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CAPTAIN HOBSON GETS OVATION.

A huge audience thronged city hall to listen to the grand lecture of Capt. Richard Pearson Hobson, of the United States navy, who took an active part in the Spanish-American war and became famous for the sinking of the Merrimack. Capt. Hobson discussed at length the subject of "The Navy's Mission in the World." He was listened to intently to the very finish and then the audience crowded about the platform and the speaker stepped down and shook hands with the many who wished to meet him.

Capt. Hobson's discourse was in support of his scheme for increasing the power and size of the United States navy by an appropriation to be made \$10,000,000 larger each succeeding Congress.

Captain Hobson said in part: "The homes of 30 millions of America's citizens and more than half of America's manufacturing industries are located within gunshot of the water. On her 10 thousand miles of coast line, on her bays, harbors, rivers and lakes there is accumulated more American commerce property and water-carried commerce calling for naval protection than there is similar property and commerce for all the continent of Europe combined, while America sends across the high seas to foreign markets more export property than any nation of the earth. America has the greatest interests in the world's new markets. With thousands of miles of coast line on the Pacific ocean and with thousands of miles of coast line on the Atlantic ocean, and with the approach of the Pacific through the Isthmus of Panama, with the productiveness that equals that of all Europe combined and with the highest elasticity of methods of production permitting readier response to new requirements, America has great commercial interests at stake than any other nation in the mighty coming market of China and likewise in the coming new markets of South America and in the new markets of other undeveloped lands.

There is a matter of insurance, to protect these vast maritime interests against injury, America should have the largest navy in the world. Indeed, the true proportion would be more nearly maintained if America's navy approached in size the combined navies of all Europe.

The world's destiny of America is not yet adequately appreciated. The next census will probably give America 100 millions of population and the census of 1920 will probably give her over 130 millions. One American produces on an average as much as three Europeans. In the world's economy today America counts for as much as all Europe combined and her productiveness is increasing about twice as rapidly as that of all Europe combined.

Today is fast approaching when America must assume the responsibilities of the paramount world power.

Some fear that in holding naval power we should incur temptation to go to war. If America does not hold this power the military nations will fold it, and if there were a temptation involved surely it would be safer for us than for military powers to be called on to meet the temptation.

As a matter of fact the responsibilities that go with naval power, particularly the protection of the weak, would steady America and make her more careful, and tolerant, would ennoble her life.

An industrial, commercial people, we need some noble, outside purpose to offset a tendency toward materialism and selfishness. America going forth in the world today to do her duty and help others, instead of finding added temptations, and greater dangers would actually find the very tonic that her body politic needs to keep the nation's conscience bright and its heart pure.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM R. R. ACCIDENT.

This city recently had a narrow escape from a railroad disaster. A switch on the main line of the Boston & Maine railroad tracks running to Manchester, N. H., located near the Haverhill street crossing, was left open for some time, and but for the timely discovery by a brakeman on a freight train which was being shifted in the vicinity the fast Manchester noon express might have been derailed.

As a result of an investigation by Boston & Maine railroad officials the gatekeeper has been suspended for carelessness, although he persists in claiming that he did not leave the switch open.

A private party was held in Pilgrim hall Tuesday night by a number of prominent young people. The hall was prettily decorated.

A march was held at 9 o'clock under the direction of Prof. W. E. Ralston. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Among those present were the following: Dr. J. H. Bannon, Dr. John Tobin, Dr. John Bain, Capt. Hurley, Harvard football team, J. O'Riordan of Harvard, J. William Mahoney, Lawyer James J. Sullivan, George Mahan, Frank Connor, Dr. W. J. Hanrahan, James J. Gavin, Ashton Lee, Charles Clifford, J. J. Cavanaugh, T. F. Cavanaugh, Edward Dillon, Hugh McConnor, Frank Fuller, W. J. Delaney, Charles Langin, Martin Kilcourse.

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ARLINGTON CO-OPERATIVE STOCKHOLDERS MET.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Co-operative association was held Tuesday night in city hall. Every seat on the main floor was taken and many stood in the rear and at the sides of the hall. The balcony was not used.

The meeting was called to order by President James Speed of the Board of Directors at 8 o'clock. The clerk, George Dewhurst, was present and took record of the proceedings. With the exception of one or two the directors were all present and occupied seats on the stage. Attorney Coulson was also seated upon the stage.

After calling the meeting to order President Speed read the petition received by him, asking that a special meeting be called within ten days in order that the stockholders might take action upon the report made by the special auditor, W. L. Warden. This petition was signed by 69 stockholders. When the president had finished reading the petition he declared that he had nothing to do with the meeting and would put it in the hands of the stockholders. He warned them, however, that they could act only upon the special auditor's report. To verify his statement he referred them to Article 3, Section 3, of the by-laws of the association which reads:

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SUNDAY, JAN. 3

10:30 a. m. Morning worship, followed by celebration of the Communion. Also, sub-primary department.

Sunday School to follow. 8:00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 1:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Monday, 7:45 p. m. Bible Study class.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. "Week of Prayer" service.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. "Week of Prayer" service.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Women's Prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:45 p. m. "Week of Prayer" service.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 3

10:30 a. m. Communion service with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

7:00 p. m. Address by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Midweek service of prayer and conference.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1836. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 3

10:30 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.

12:30 p. m. Sunday school.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.

Wednesday, 9:00 a. m. The Epiphany, Holy Communion.

Friday, 3:00 p. m. Women's Guild.

Hopkitt Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 3

10:30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday school to follow the morning service.

6:45 p. m. C. E. Prayer meeting.

7:15 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting in the vestry.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting in the vestry.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting in the vestry.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 3

10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor, followed by admission of new members and communion service.

Sunday School to follow morning service.

8:00 p. m. Children's Singing Class.

7:00 p. m. Evening service.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer and Conference Meeting.

Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Special singing meeting at Mrs. Henry Russell's on Summer St.

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SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 3

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 3

8:30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

8:30 p. m. Vespers.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, on

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1904, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

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Andover, December 11, 1903.

REMOVAL.

Dr. H. L. Clarke has removed his office from No. 3 Pumphard Ave., to Draper's Block, 35 Main St., up one flight. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.

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The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the first Monday of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS
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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Industrial.

To Build Cody's Big Ditch.

It was announced at Cody, Wyo., that Colonel Cody (Buffalo Billy) had secured at New York the \$3,500,000 necessary to construct the irrigation canal through the basin of the Big Horn. This waterway will be seventy-five miles long, with intake from the Shoshone river, and passing northward, will irrigate several hundred thousand acres. Part of the funds will be used to establish Cody's automobile road through the Yellowstone park.

Record Anthracite Year.

The anthracite coal mines closed for a ten day holiday Thursday after a record year in anthracite mining. The shipments reached 59,000,000 tons as against 53,569,601 in 1901. The average price at tidewater for the year being between \$4.75 and \$4.85 a ton, the total output brought about \$273,000,000. Of this \$73,000,000 was paid in wages to the mine workers.

Liners Meet Big Gales.

The worst ocean gales in years were reported by the liners which reached New York during the week. The North German Lloyd steamer Hohenzollern shipped a solid wall of water Dec. 10, which indented the steel superstructure above her saloon, and the Kronprinz Wilhelm of the same line lost a blade of her port propeller, which necessitated slower speed.

Exodus From Texas.

With the hollock of hundreds of Texans have returned to their former homes in Louisiana and Mississippi, resolving to stay because of the boll weevil plague in Mexico.

Labor.

Chicago Leaders Indicted.

Thirteen indictments against union labor leaders, members of unions and their sympathizers were returned by the grand jury on Dec. 24. In each case the man was indicted for either inciting or taking part in the acts of violence which have accompanied recent strikes in Chicago. Four of the indicted men are business agents of the most influential unions in the city and are charged with "conspiring to wreck the business of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company."

Funeral Strikes Called Off.

Moved by the universal indignation of the Chicago public, the leaders of the striking drivers declared that they would not war upon the dead. They gave the Livery Men's association the privilege of using a hearse in funerals if the driver were a man and received the \$14 a week for which the strike was begun. Nevertheless the police continued to guard funeral ceremonies and processions for fear of a repetition of last week's disorderly scenes.

Colorado Strikes Ending.

The news from the coal regions of Colorado was that of increasing output and perfect order, while many men returned to their old places in the Cripple Creek and Telluride districts. This is the report given out by Governor Peabody, and differs somewhat from that of the strike leaders.

Hatmakers in Trouble.

Owing to long continued difficulties with the organized hat workers two of the oldest and largest firms in the east, the Knox Hat company of New York and Davis Sons' company of Jersey City, have broken off all relations with the union and determined to run "open shop."

Commercial.

Charles M. Schwab's Defense.

In the United States circuit court at New York Charles M. Schwab's answer to the cross bill attaching his \$10,000,000 mortgage securing bonds paid for the Bethlehem Steel company by the shipbuilding trust was filed. In it he denies that the receiver has any right to recover this sum or that the stock he received was in excess of the value of the Bethlehem company. He

says that he was not a promoter of the shipbuilding company. Further, he claims that he was deceived by the shipbuilding prospectus, and he now reiterates his former offer to take back the Bethlehem plant and return all that he got for it.

Cotton Over 14 Cents.

July cotton was pushed to over 14 cents in the New Orleans market on Wednesday and to 13.81 at New York, making a new high record for the season at the latter place. The bull leaders prophesied a 15 cent rate before Jan. 1.

Record Christmas Mails.

Postoffice officials report a record year in Christmas mails, the money and packages for foreign countries being especially heavy. The "Christmas ships" carried over 162,000 packages and nearly \$2,000,000 in money. The total money order business for the Christmas season exceeded \$270,000,000, over \$6,000,000 more than last year.

To Sue Asphalt Reorganizers.

Receiver Tatnall was authorized on Tuesday by Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States circuit court for New Jersey to bring suit against the insolvent National Asphalt company for unpaid assessment liability at the rate of \$40 a share on the stock of the Asphalt Company of America. This will amount to about \$24,000,000 and will be for the benefit of creditors, and the losers in the trust failure who did not go into the reorganization will be benefited. These are a small minority.

SCIENTIFIC

Submarine Not a Trap.

It was proved at Newport, R. I., Wednesday that in case of trouble on board a submarine boat under water the crew could find safe exit through the torpedo tubes. This was tested by having two large dogs placed in the tubes of the Shark and expelled as a torpedo would into the water. They came to the surface and swam around as if nothing had happened and were picked up and taken back to the station.

Stomach Controls Appetite.

Professor Horace Fletcher of the Yale department of chemical physiology asserts that he is able to live in perfect condition on 20 cents' worth of food a day. He says that his stomach from long training literally asks for what it wants and is in absolute control of his appetite.

3,000 Words a Minute by Wire.

Recent supplementary tests of the process invented by P. H. Delany of South Orange, N. J., showed that telegraph messages can be sent and received at the rate of 1,000 to 3,000 words a minute. He is the same man who devised the multiplex system and achieves his wonderful results by utilizing the static current, which is accumulation of electricity that gathers while the message is being sent.

Turns Black Men White.

Dr. H. K. Pancoast, skillographer of the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered that it is possible by means of the X ray to so bleach the skin of a negro that to all intents and purposes the subject becomes a white person. The condition of a person so treated is apparently permanent.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Carnegie Insures His Men.

It was announced at the Newcastle (Pa.) offices of the Carnegie Steel company that Andrew Carnegie had set apart \$4,000,000, the interest upon which is to form a perpetual fund to relieve workmen injured in the Carnegie plants and to aid the heirs of those killed while at work. Married men injured will receive \$1 daily while idle and single men 75 cents, while children under sixteen will receive 10 cents daily. In case an employee is killed while at work \$500 will be given to his

family, and \$100 will go to the family of any child under sixteen who meets death while at work.

Sanitary Houses For Poor.

As a result of the recent investigation by Jacob Rills of Washington's slums and his public utterances on the subject, the Sanitary Housing company of the District of Columbia has decided to erect a lot of cheap but sanitary houses, to be rented at low prices to the city's poor. Three per cent a year is the limit of dividends to be paid to stockholders.

Child Labor in New Jersey.

The report of the department of factory and workshop inspection admits that illegal child labor exists in all parts of the state. It declares that the anti-child labor law cannot be enforced until means are found to prevent perjury on the part of parents and others in stating the age of children seeking employment.

For a Golden Rule Trust.

Mayor Jones of Toledo, O., announced, Dec. 24, to the workmen in his sucker rod factory that he had set aside 100 shares of stock, worth \$100 each, to create a "Golden Rule trust," to be administered by a board of seven employees of the factory. The dividends on this stock are to be used to "perpetuate the Golden Rule idea" and to make the company an "educational as well as a manufacturing business." "In time," said Mayor Jones, "I have no doubt the entire ownership of the property will pass into the hands of the men who do the work, managers and all included, where, it is plain to be seen, it properly belongs."

Australian Labor Victory.

In Australia the general elections on the tariff question the woman vote appears to have gone almost exclusively to the labor party. The government party was for free trade, while the labor party agreed to remain noncommittal on this issue so as to secure the balance of power in the next parliament. The result is a sweeping victory for the labor ticket.

Miscellaneous

Electrocution at Auburn.

Frank White, the colored Oswego county convict, was electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., on Dec. 20. Six separate contacts of 1,740 volts, 75 amperes, were administered.

Young Corbett Whips Hanlon.

In the battle at San Francisco on Dec. 20 between Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon the former won a decisive victory, retaining the featherweight championship. The fight was stopped by the referee in the sixteenth round, when Hanlon was beaten to a standstill. The receipts were \$20,000.

New President of Rock Island.

L. F. Loree, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, on Jan. 1 becomes president of the Rock Island company, succeeding William B. Leeds, who will continue as a member of the Rock Island company's executive committee.

Accidents.

One man was killed, two were seriously injured and seven others more or less hurt in a head-on collision between the Pennsylvania limited west-bound and an eastbound freight train at Larwill, Ind., on Dec. 28.

Fire broke out in the Troy club at Troy, N. Y., on Dec. 30 and destroyed the building. Two men were taken out dead. One body was that of Moses T. Clough, one of Troy's oldest lawyers and the president of the club. The other was that of William Shaw, also one of the city's best known lawyers.

The extraordinary phenomenon which recently displaced the waters of the Sea of Azov from Tanagerov and several other south Russian towns wrought greater destruction than was at first reported. Many hamlets were completely wiped out by the storm. The total number of those killed was 200.

While making her thirteenth trip to Boston the new Clyde line steamer Kiowa was run down and sunk by the United Fruit company's steamer Admiral Dewey about a mile off Boston light Dec. 26.

Twenty-two persons were killed and thirty injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad near East Paris, Mich., Dec. 26.

Deaths.

Rear Admiral Edwin White, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly of heart disease at Brooklyn navy yard Dec. 23. He was sixty years old.

Former Premier Zanardelli of Italy died at Rome Dec. 26, aged seventy-four.

General John Newman Andrews, U. S. A., retired, aged sixty-five years, died on Dec. 27 at Montpelier, Va. He was graduated from West Point in 1860 and served through the civil war. Helen W. Everts, widow of the late William M. Everts of New York, died at Windsor, Vt., on Dec. 27 in her eighty-fourth year.

Granville W. Garth, president of the Mechanics' National bank of New York city, jumped overboard from the Malory line steamship Denver on the voyage to Galveston on Christmas day. Personal troubles are said to have caused his suicide.

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GEN. LAWTON POST REFUSED
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Discussing the refusal of Commander Judd of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic to grant a G. A. R. charter to Gen. Lawton post Commander Roscoe Doble of Lawton post said:

"Our petition for a charter has again been refused, for the seventh time. The only comment I desire to make at this time is to give a few direct quotations from Dwight O. Judd's conversations. In answer to the question of a lady at Needham post's camp fire, 'Why don't you give these people a charter?' Commander Judd replied: 'They have never asked me. I can't give them a charter unless they ask me.'"

"In Gen. Lawton post hall, the next morning, Mr. Judd said: 'If you decide to put in another petition for a charter, be sure and have every man who signs eligible to become a member of the Grand Army. If there are any dropped members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues, have them qualify before they sign by getting reinstated in some post and then taking an honorable discharge.'"

"Words repeated on three distinct occasions by Commander Judd: 'If you want to put in another petition for a charter, I will not say that I will or will not grant it, but I will say this: I will promise to give the matter my careful, conscientious attention, and then act as I deem right and just, without regard to what anybody else has done or said.'"

"At G. A. R. headquarters in Boston, in response to the remarks of the commander of Gen. Lawton post: 'We have 60 names on the petition now, it is eligible, and we have 20 or 30 more to get before it is ready to present.' Judd said: 'That's right; be sure and have them all eligible, because I know they make a great handle of it if they are not, and when you get it ready, send it in and we will do what is right with it.'"

"At Gen. Lawton post's camp fire Oct. 20, 1903, in Pemberton Hall, Lawrence, at which Department Commander Judd, J. V. Department Commander Wolfe, Asst. Adj. Gen. Preble and 350 others were present, Commander Judd, in his speech to the post and its guests, said: 'Commander Doble, I congratulate you of having the honor to preside over so fine a body of men. I congratulate the city of Lawrence on having such a fine organization.'"

"At its last meeting these officers were chosen: Roscoe Doble, commander; Orrin J. Randall, senior vice; Amos Southwick, junior vice; Charles O. Pulsifer, surgeon; Charles P. Morrell, surgeon; the Rev. Henry E. Barnes, D. D., chaplain; Edwin Northrop, adjutant; T. C. Capps, officer of the day; William Wilcox, officer of the guard.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists, Lawrence: E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover: C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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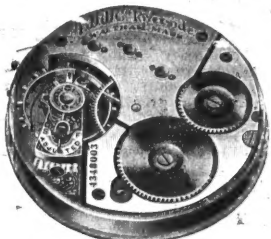
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1904.

"We Wish You a Happy New Year!"

This is the message for today. Alike the world over, in every land and in almost every tongue, it flies through the air and salutes the ear at every turn. It is a sweet message, telling of hope and confidence in the new and untold, and breathing new courage into every listening ear.

It is a good thing to talk about, a good thing to write about, a good thing to hear about. There are 365 long days before it can again be the universal theme, and the very uncertainty of those days gives added zest to the subject.

"We wish you a Happy New Year!" Aye, the Townsman wishes to every one of its friends all the joy and happiness that the world can bring to them. It wishes to the men of Andover, who labor within its borders, building all together a community upon which nearly three hundred new years have shone, a continued grip upon the ideal for which their town has always stood, a renewed love for honor and integrity, a strengthened faith each in his fellow-men, a union of hearts and minds and hands to make the town a better place to live in.

It wishes to the women of the town, a continued growth in virtue and purity, an increased love for the home, an ever-widening charity, a never-failing sense of the obligation that the women of a town owe to the civic and moral side of the town life.

The Townsman wishes to the youth of the town a year fuller than ever before, of good, hearty, wholesome growth; an increasing appreciation of the value of effort, a desire to do something, and doing something to do it well. It wishes for them fun that is healthful, and a larger opportunity to develop in every way that shall make of them men and women of the highest Andover type.

We haven't much doubt about the kind of year that would follow the fulfilling of even a generous part of these wishes. It would be such a year as could well be called "happy", and make not alone happy individuals, but a great-big, overflowing happy town. We wish you a Happy New Year.

Editorial Cinders.

During the Christmas holidays a big, hearty, willing old horse fell in his tracks utterly exhausted with the severe overwork of Christmas trucking. It was almost midnight when the faithful old worker collapsed, and he had been going without food at his top notch of effort since before noon. He didn't belong to a poor man to whom his feed was a serious question. His owner was not dependent upon his labor for an income. The question of an "extra" to take his place would never have affected anything in the world, save an ironclad system which for downright abuse of overworked horse flesh could not possibly be paralleled by any user of the horse, unless it were another such inhuman master as the company to which this poor beast belonged. The blame is not the driver's, not the local manager's; it belongs, together with the shame of it, to the great company which says the man and the beast are but parts of the great machine they are running. And the report goes throughout the land that the American Express never before did such a Christmas business.

It may not be generally known that the great Barnum & Bailey circus "farms out" its live stock during the off season of winter. Which explains how it is that the genial janitor of the town house has an elephant on his hands. Everybody is invited to call at the janitor's office and see the "Hero" perform.

Andover people do not need to have any foreign tribute paid to Mr. John Bachelder to appreciate his worth, yet they rejoice that his talent is so promptly recognized as it has been by his temporary appointment as organist at the English church in Paris, where he is located for study.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Marriage.

New Year's eve, at the rectory, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, Charles S. Young and Mary Craik, both of Haverhill.

VERDICT FOR ANDOVER BOY

David A. Lynch Awarded \$8300 in Suit
against M. T. Stevens & Co.

The case of David A. Lynch of this town vs. the Moses T. Stevens & Sons Manufacturing company, which has been in the courts for some time, came to a close on Tuesday morning when the plaintiff received a verdict for \$8,500. The case grew out of an accident in the Stevens mills in Marland village on December 6, 1901, when Lynch lost his hand in a picker machine on which he was employed.

Eaton & Chandler of Lawrence conducted the case for the plaintiff, while ex-Congressman Knox represented the defendants.

At the trial Lynch testified that he had worked on the picker for about two weeks and that on the day of the accident he stopped the machine and went to another room. On returning he put his hand in it to clean it, not noticing that the picker was in motion. His hand was immediately caught and when he was removed to the Lawrence general hospital it was found necessary to amputate it several inches above the wrist. For the defence, Overseer James Woodhouse and picker operator True testified that Lynch had been instructed in handling the machine and contradicted several of the statements made by him.

On Tuesday morning the verdict was returned by the jury for the sum as stated above.

I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

The third entertainment in the series given by Andover lodge, No. 239, I. O. F. will be held in their room on Friday evening, January 15. The entertainment will be furnished by the Marshalls, including Misses Edith, Ethelyn and Gertrude, assisted by Cora E. Marshall. The program will include vocal, instrumental, costume and character selections, embracing a medley of musical instruments, violin, cello, piano, silver Swiss bells, xylophone, lyrephone, drums, etc. These young ladies are highly recommended as artists and are sure to attract a large audience. After the entertainment dancing will be enjoyed for which Thomas' orchestra will furnish music. The tickets are twenty-five cents.

The Harrisburg Telegraph has the following to say of the artists:

"The Marshall Sisters, musical experts, gave a fine program of instrumental novelties. They proved to be very clever on the hand bells, sleigh bells, xylophone, musical lyre, etc., while Miss Gertrude won the audience by her skillful playing of the violin."

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., was held in Workman hall, last Monday evening. The reports of the various committees showed that the order was in good financial condition and a prosperous career is hoped for. The following officers were elected: Past Master, James Napier; master John Barrett; foreman, Daniel Webster; overseer, A. L. Whittemore; recorder, E. E. Trefry; financier, Fred Hulme; receiver, Jacob Wagner; Raymond McDonald; inside watchman, Raymond Buchan; outside watchman, Howard Baker; trustee for three years, James Napier; representative to the grand lodge, James Napier.

WEST PARISH

Ice is being cut on Haggett's pond.

Master Clarence Tracy of Lawrence is visiting Miss Mary Hardy.

Mrs. William Kelly is confined to the house this week by illness.

Miss Grace Burr is spending the holidays visiting relatives in Laconia, N. H.

Mrs. Albert Towne of Lawrence is visiting Mrs. Charles Jameson.

Mrs. Harriet Gilman is much improved after her recent severe illness.

Miss Caroline J. Burr is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell, Bailey district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lord of Malden, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lord's sister, Mrs. John Hilton.

Fred Way, a nurse at the Boston City hospital, and Miss Florence Way of Portland, spent the latter part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Way, Osgood road.

Last evening the annual meeting of the West church was held in the vestry in connection with the monthly sociable. The usual business was transacted and supper was served in the Grange hall. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy, and Arthur T. Boutwell were the committee in charge of the supper.

Walter D. Anthony of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morse on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remington and Miss Leone Remington of Dorchester, spent Christmas at Mrs. Richardson's, Chestnut street.

Mr. Williams will meet the second class in the work of the Guild for the competition prizes, on Saturday next, at the Guild house at 2.00 p. m. The class is requested to come promptly.

Milo Mason, who was formerly a well known resident in town and who has been an inmate of the almshouse for some time, was taken to Danvers today by selectman Boutwell and keeper Burnham.

Christmas at the Town Farm.

Supt. Burnham wishes all those who contributed to the good time enjoyed by the people at the Town farm, to know that the good things sent and the entertainment provided were both heartily appreciated by everybody.

Births.

In Andover, December 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Perkins.

In Andover, January 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Malone.

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Honor List of Phillips Academy.

FALL TERM, 1903.

Scholarship of the First Grade.

Hamilton Mable Brush, Greenwich, Conn.
Thaxter Eaton, Andover.
Henry Gibbs Ellis, Torrington, Conn.
John Thurston Farwell, Berlin, N. H.
Horace Hunt Hemingway, Little Rock, Ark.
Carroll Clark Hinks, Andover.
Edward William Kaiser, Muscatine, Iowa.
John Angus Kydd, Andover.
Thomas Lynn, Camden, N. J.
Harry Metcalf, Reading, Pa.
George Woodbury Oliphant, Methuen.
Henry Noyes Otis, Andover.
Leonard Bacon Parks, Cleveland, O.
Frank Joseph Reagan, Framingham.
William Stricker, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Melvin Harvey Walker, Jr., Westboro.

Scholarship of the Second Grade.

Robert Daniels Bartwell, Pittsfield.
Fred Page Blair, St. Louis, Mo.
Howard Clinton Cass, Hampstead, N. H.
Charles Van Wych Chamberlain, Unionville, Conn.
Herbert Allen Dunlap, Washington, D. C.
Bernard David Felt, Vicksburg, Miss.
Frank Pomeroy Ferguson, Winchester.
John Holmes Fiten, Atlanta, Ga.
William Merriek Ford, London, England.
Frederick Riley Gage, Dayton, O.
Chauncey Brewster Garver, New York City.
Grandon Dumas Gates, Helena, Mont.
Richard Hamilton Gurley, Washington, D. C.
Clarence William Hockenberger, Union Hill, N. Y.
Samuel Newton Holliday, St. Louis, Mo.
Walter Maurice Lacey, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Fred James Murphy, Westboro.
James Robinson Nichols, Haverhill.
Roy Wilmarth Norton, Vineyard Haven.
John Bates Perrin, Indianapolis, Ind.
Walter Milton Price, Indianapolis, Ind.
Walter Richardson, St. Paul, Minn.
Edwin Mosses Sampson, Groton.
Alexander Clifford Seely, Chicago, Ill.
Earl Shaffer, Fort Washington, Pa.
Reynold Webb Smith, Nyack, N. Y.
James Willard Williams, Glastonbury, Conn.

New Year's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason tendered a dinner to the members of the Recreation club at the Phillips Inn last evening, New Year's eve. The rooms were tastefully and beautifully decorated with holiday colors, red and green. The dinner over, what was enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to the following winners: Lady's first, Mrs. E. W. Pitman, second, Mrs. A. E. Hulme; gentleman's first, W. D. Currier, second, F. M. Temple. Consolation prizes—Lady's, Mrs. Geo. E. Hussey; gentleman's, A. Goodrich.

Fall dress-goods, remnants, 3 to 10 yds. in length at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, Lawrence.

COMMUNICATION

Rayfield, Dec. 26, 1903.

Editor of the Townsman,
Dear Sir:—I wonder if any of the readers of the Townsman have ever taken a ride on an ice boat. In Bayfield, New Brunswick, the boys make them of rough boards put together in an ingenious manner, the pieces with runners attached being very much wider in front while the part on which you sit is formed like a sled and is also provided with iron runners. It has a sail as large as those used on a good sized sail boat.

Christmas day being warm with only a slight breeze blowing, I ventured to accept an invitation from the owner to take a ride. Telling me to hang on tight he raised the brake and away we went over the ice at a great speed. When he turned the boat to the other way I was glad that I followed his advice to hang on. Round came the great sail. I ducked my head just in time to avoid losing my hat, and hung on with all my might. Oh! how fast we went over the ice! How delightful the swift, gliding motion, and how pure and sweet the crisp, frosty air!

There is just enough of danger to make it doubly exciting, for there is danger if the wind is too high or the one who steers the tiller careless or reckless. But for a real good time on a mild, pleasant day in winter, give me a ride on the ice boat.

Over on Prince Edward Island, so a young man told me, the ice boats are much more pretentious affairs, having the sail higher up, and seats filled with straw and furnished with plenty of buffalo robes to keep you warm and comfortable, and that there was no possible danger of their getting upset. He said that when about twenty of these boats filled with people are flying over the ice it is a beautiful sight, and those who partake of the sport say that there is nothing like it for an afternoon's amusement, as no matter how cold the day, you are perfectly comfortable with abundant wraps and plenty of warm robes.

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METHUEN.

Mrs. Agnes Tuckwell, wife of Henry Tuckwell, died Monday morning at 120 Lowell street, Methuen, aged 47 years. She was a native of Methuen, N. Y., but had lived in this town for 17 years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but burial will take place in the Old South cemetery, Andover.

A meeting of the Lawrence & Haverhill Methodist Preachers' association was held Monday at the local M. E. church. Rev. W. S. Searle presided. Papers were read by Rev. J. P. West of South Lawrence and Rev. J. W. Anderson of Methuen. A dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The next meeting will be held in January at the Grace church, Haverhill.

There should be a large attendance at the entertainment to be given by Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., at Nevins Memorial hall, Dec. 31. The affair is open to the public, and the hall should be filled to overflowing. The entertainment will be a patriotic play entitled "The Point of View," written by Miss Alice Emerson, one of Methuen's talented young ladies. The price of admission is 50 cents, and tickets can be purchased at E. J. Carle's drug store.

At the meeting of Hope Lodge, 34, I. O. O. F., Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble grand, Wallace E. Wright; vice grand, Winford E. Nowell; recording secretary, Charles R. Bower; financial secretary, Levi U. Lowell; treasurer, Augustus N. Russ; auditor, E. B. George; trustees, John S. Tapley, Edwin J. Castle and Jesse J. Prescott. The installation will take place probably the second Monday in January. Two candidates were initiated.

Thomas W. Emerson, a resident of Boston, but who has for a long time had a summer home in Salem, N. H., died at his summer home there Monday night about 6:20 o'clock, aged 69 years, one month and eight days. The deceased had been in poor health for three or four years. The deceased was a native of Windham, and for many years had kept a seed store in Boston, which was one of the largest stores of the kind in the city. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Gardner Murphy of Boston. His wife died about four years ago.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Schiller, 105 West street, Methuen, Christmas evening. Mr. Schiller, who is quite a Nimrod, had recently the good luck of bringing home a moose from the wilds of Maine. These present affairs having partaken of the beautiful spread served to them, presented the host and hostess a dinner set as a token of esteem. The recipients were so much overcome with surprise, that they could hardly manage to express their thanks. The remainder of the evening was passed with dancing, singing and other social diversion and it was a late hour when they departed for home after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

At the meeting of Kearsarge lodge, K. of P. held Tuesday night the following officers were elected: hanceller, commander, Robert Dow; vice commander, Harry D. Kelley; prelate, Frank Hall; master of records and seal, George A. Hunting; master of finance, Joseph Kohler; master of exchequer, George E. Townsend; master at arms, Albert J. Richardson; inner guard, James Dickerson; outer guard, William A. White; trustee for three years, George A. Hunting; representative to Grand lodge, William A. Emerson; alternate for one year, E. H. Leavitt; for two years, George A. Hunting. It is expected that the officers will be installed two weeks from last night.

Quite a large number of Methuen people attended the "Old Liners" dance in Pelham, N. H., Wednesday night. The local people report a delightful time. There were between 30 and 35 in the party. A few who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Messer, Mr. and Mrs. S. West, Mr. Young, the Harris brother and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy, Myra and Lucy Blodgett, E. F. Pinyne and two daughters, Simon Young, Edna and Vivian Young, Mr. Swamp, Beniah H. Gordon, George Johnson and many others.

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GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT AT THE METHUEN CLUB.

The Methuen club observed the first of its series of "gentlemen's nights" Wednesday night and about sixty members and invited guests enjoyed the entertainment and oyster supper furnished by the executive board of the club. Six tables of progressive hearts and bowling comprised the entertainment and the card room and alleys resounded with the shouts and laughter of the merry contestants.

The prizes for cards were won by Dr. Parr and Lewis E. Barnes, who captured fewer hearts than their opponents, although their conquests amounted to 66 and 67 respectively. The bowling contests were informal and no prizes were offered. "At the conclusion of the card game long tables were spread in the band hall and oyster stew and coffee served by Newell D. Leach. Mr. Leach proved himself an excellent "chef" and the palatable edibles satisfied the stomachs of all who partook.

After supper the balance of the evening was spent informally in the billiard and card rooms and all present spoke encouragingly of the club's new venture in instituting gentlemen's nights. They will be continued each month during the winter and seem destined to prove most acceptable features.

COUNTY NEWS.

Post 49, G. A. R., Newburyport, has been running a fair.

Mrs. Elizabeth French died at Ipswich on Wednesday at the age of 94 years.

There are 5438 children in the Gloucester public schools this year against 4421 last year.

Della Blais, the young Lynn child, badly burned Wednesday died as the result of her burns.

Rev. John F. Heffernan of Lynn celebrated his 25 years in the priesthood at high mass yesterday.

Charles H. Blakely has resigned as chief of the Saugus fire department. There is a row among the engineers.

Frank Hanley, an employee of the Lynn Gas company fell 35 feet at the works Wednesday and was instantly killed.

Two cases of diphtheria have developed in the Salem hospital. The patients were removed to the disease hospital.

Divers are searching off Dread ledge for the bodies of Fishermen Carey and Gallagher, of Swampscott drowned the other day.

A woman chaser has made his appearance in Gloucester and the citizens and police are on the war path against him.

First Lieut. Frank S. Perkins has been appointed captain of Co. B, Second Corps of Cadets, and has passed his examination.

There were two reported holdups on Beverly bridge but investigation shows that the whole thing came from a drunken squabble.

A boys' club is to be organized in Gloucester about Jan. 1 by John Cunningham. It is the intention to keep boys off the street.

Alderman Amos C. Day will be president of the Lynn board next year, having been selected in the caucus held Wednesday night.

There were two daring hold-ups in Haverhill Wednesday evening. The ruffians are supposed to be tramps driven out of Boston.

Homer H. Hopkins of Lynn has been appointed a page in the house of representatives at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. W. of Lynn celebrated their silver wedding by entertaining their friends at Providence hall.

James McVarnish and John King have been arrested by Gloucester officers, charged with the larceny of bundles from express wagons the night before Christmas.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Samuel L. Jewett of Haverhill informally celebrated their golden wedding, the observance being in the form of a family reunion at their home.

Clement Ireland, a farm hand employed at Newbury dropped dead. It was a little after 5 o'clock when the body of a man was seen lying by the side of the car tracks.

The dead body of Ernest Knight was found last Saturday at the street dump in Manchester, Mass. Medical Examiner Haddock viewed the remains and said that he died of exposure.

The output of shoes of Haverhill for the current year was less than last year, the total number of cases being 44,356, as against 49,226 last year, a difference of 4870 cases.

At Beverly every policeman and detective in the police department was headed a caption of six-year-old Allen Reed of Beverly, who disappeared from his home on Oct. 12, as mysteriously as if he had been swallowed up by the earth.

The fire in the old Putnam churning shop, Salem, corner of Putnam and Boston streets, caused a loss of some \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. The factory is owned by Patrick Creedon, who also owns the next factory, which was saved by splendid work.

John N. Burkett, Fred N. Price and Charles Watts were arrested by the Lynn police for stealing a keg of beer from a saloon. While the officer was looking up the men, the beer, which he had secured, when making the arrest, was again stolen and has not been recovered.

In the Gloucester court the young men who were arrested in the Garden Cafe, charged with being present where gambling implements are maintained, were arraigned. Five pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each. The waitress and 10 others pleaded not guilty and will be tried later.

John H. Lovett, a well known citizen died at his home in Gloucester after a 10-weeks' illness, in his 85th year. He was a native of Nova Scotia but went to Beverly and engaged in the teaming business, building up one of the largest industries of the kind in that city. About 20 years ago he removed to Gloucester. He left a wife and adult family.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6:50 acc. at Boston 7:26 ex. at. 8:05; 7:41 acc. at. 8:30; 8:03 acc. at. 8:51; 8:31 acc. at. 8:54; 9:22 acc. at. 10:30; 9:38 ex. at. 10:28 ex. at. 11:02; 11:10 acc. at. 12:00 M.; 12:11 ex. at. 12:45; 12:57 acc. at. 1:30; 1:38 acc. at. 2:12; 1:55 acc. at. 2:48; 2:49 acc. at. 3:35; 3:10 acc. at. 3:04; 3:50 acc. at. 4:35; 4:15 acc. at. 4:08; 4:52 acc. at. 5:30; 5:33 acc. at. 6:18; 6:05 acc. at. 6:50; 6:51 acc. at. 7:35; 7:36 acc. at. 8:20; 8:21 acc. at. 9:05; 9:30 acc. at. 9:32.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 3:59 in. at Andover 4:30; 5:09 acc. at. 6:05; 7:30 acc. at. 8:18; 8:25 acc. at. 10:13; 10:15 acc. at. 11:18; 10:45 acc. at. 11:26; 11:50 acc. at. 12:20; 12:25 ex. at. 1:00; 1:10 acc. at. 3:02; 3:30 acc. at. 4:07; 3:36 acc. at. 4:40; 4:59 acc. at. 5:37; 5:14 ex. at. 5:48; 5:32 acc. at. 6:23; 6:01 acc. at. 6:48; 6:35 acc. at. 7:31; 7:02 acc. at. 7:53; 7:39 acc. at. 10:22; 11:15 ex. at. 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. at. 9:02; 12:00 acc. at. 12:45. P. M. 1:15 acc. at. 3:05; 5:00 acc. at. 6:08; 6:08 ex. at. 8:40 acc. at. 9:24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:41 arrive in Lowell 8:34; 8:21 acc. at. 8:49; 9:22 acc. at. 10:33; 10:33 acc. at. 11:41. P. M. 12:37 acc. at. 1:08; 2:49 acc. at. 3:19; 4:10 acc. at. 4:55; 5:50 acc. at. 6:20; 7:15 acc. at. 7:48; 9:42 acc. at. 10:40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:33 acc. at. 9:17; P. M. 12:31 acc. at. 1:02; 4:26 acc. at. 4:57; 5:58 acc. at. 6:27; 8:30 acc. at. 9:01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:50 acc. at. 8:18; 8:30 acc. at. 9:25; 9:25 acc. at. 10:23; 10:50 acc. at. 11:28. P. M. 12:05 acc. at. 12:40; 2:30 acc. at. 3:02; 3:55 acc. at. 4:40; 5:06 acc. at. 5:37; 6:15 acc. at. 6:48; 7:00 acc. at. 7:31; 9:20 acc. at. 10:22; 11:25 acc. at. 12:50. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:15 acc. at. 9:02. P. M. 12:05 acc. at. 12:45; 5:30 acc. at. 6:06.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. 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North Andover News.

Next Sunday Holy Communion will be administered at St. Paul's church.

The grange program for the coming year has been arranged.

Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M. meets on Friday evening.

Benediction will be pronounced on Friday evening at St. Michael's Catholic church.

Mrs. Burt L. Harris of New York city is the guest of her sister Mrs. George L. Hamilton on Elm street.

On Saturday afternoon the King's Daughters will meet at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's parish house.

Miss Millie Drew and Miss Lettie Drew of Maple avenue are making a visit with relatives in Collinsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Badger and Miss Effie M. Carter of Maple avenue passed the holidays with relatives in Waltham.

Alvah Baxter and Miss Ella Baxter of Collinsville were guests on Sunday at the residence of Frank H. Drew at 99 Maple avenue.

On Friday evening the boys of the St. Paul's choir met at 7 o'clock in the parish house and the full choir will meet at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. John Sidebottom of Lowell was the guest of her brother Frank W. Abbott at his home on Railroad avenue on Wednesday.

Relatives and friends from this town attended the funeral of the late Frank E. Day in Bradford on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McQuestion and children were entertained recently at the home of the former's parents on Church street.

A number from this town attended William E. Ralton's midwinter reception to his pupils held in Saunders hall on Wednesday evening.

Burnham C. Stowers, a student at Harvard University is making visits among friends in town, this being his midwinter vacation period.

Another rehearsal of the Donation Party was held on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. All looks bright for this coming event of the month.

Michael McDonald has been enjoying a few weeks' respite from duties. His place at the Suttons mill has been taken by his son John J. McDonald.

On Friday night the Methodist Sunday school board meets in the church vestry. Rev. Mr. Cassidy will preside and the election of officers will take place.

The lecture given by Richmond P. Hobson in the White fund course on Wednesday evening in Lawrence city hall attracted quite a number from town.

James A. Dame has returned to his home in Johnston, R. I., after a very pleasant visit in town as the guest of his brother, Capt. Charles A. Dame on Church street.

Miss Anna Christensen and Miss Ida Christensen of Maple avenue of this town were among the clerks at the Boston store to present J. J. Hughes with a loving cup.

The next assembly of the Bradley Farm Golf club will be held on Friday evening in Saunders hall, Lawrence. Quite a few members of the club reside in this town and will attend.

Harry E. Cunningham's reception to his dancing class will be given in Odd Fellows hall on Jan. 8th. The class has finished its course of lessons and it is expected that a large number will attend the reception for which tickets are now being sold.

The last lecture given on Tuesday evening by George Willis Cook was a most interesting one and quite a few remarks were heard in favor of this learned gentleman who has given four lectures in the Congregational church vestry under the auspices of the North Andover Young Men's club.

The Blue Stockings take great pride in the new coat of arms of the rooms. They have been repainted and painted and the parlor has been redecorated and entirely new furniture including a coffee table, rocking and Morris chairs added. Curtains to match have been hung at all the windows. The boys have every reason to feel proud of their club home.

Special music was given on Sunday at the morning service at the Methodist Episcopal church. The choir was assisted by James Widdow the brother of Miss Widdow the organist at the church. Mr. Wentworth played a violin of much note. The Rev. Mr. Cassidy took as the subject of his morning sermon "Thanks Be Unto God for His Unspcakable Gift" 2nd Cor. 9:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander S. Ellis of Stevens street attended the funeral of the latter's brother in Worcester on Wednesday. The following is taken from the Worcester Gazette: The funeral of Warren Locke Gale, took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence, 39 Hammond street. Rev. Dr. S. M. Dick, pastor of Trinity Methodist church officiated. The funeral was private only the immediate friends and relatives of the deceased being present. The body was taken to Webster on the 2:35 train for burial in the family lot in the East Webster cemetery.

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Fred S. Goff spent Christmas at his home in Manchester, N. H.

Peter Barrington of Union street visited in Billerica on Sunday.

Mrs. Pope and son of Haverhill visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

The normal Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school met on Monday evening.

John J. Finnegan left for New Haven Conn., on Tuesday. He is a student at Yale University.

The coasting on the hills about town gives promise of being quite good if it continues to be cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of High street have returned home after spending Christmas out of town.

Mrs. Frank Schlehuber of Revere will be a guest of friends in town on Saturday to remain a few days.

Professor and Mrs. Stephen Panaretto together with their son Cyril will set sail for Europe on January 12th.

The next meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 7th.

There are letters at the parish post office this week unclaimed for Mrs. Arthur S. Bishop and Andrew Moran.

The Misses Flint of Everett are making a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Merrill on Pleasant street.

Miss Nellie McDonald of Main street and Miss Mary Sullivan of Railroad avenue spent Saturday and Sunday in Revere.

Miss Alice Buterworth has returned to her home on High street after spending Christmas with relatives in Berwick, Me.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, a teacher in the public schools of Merrimack is spending her vacation at her home on Third street.

N. Ellsworth Flanders and William E. Quealey of Antrim, N. H., passed the holidays at their respective homes on Pleasant street and Elm street.

The North Andover Young Men's club meets on next Tuesday evening. It will be the annual meeting and the annual election of officers will take place.

Quite a number of stockholders from this town attended the special meeting of the Arlington Co-operative society held in Lawrence city hall on Tuesday evening.

Principal Charles T. Woodbury of the Fitchburg High school, formerly a principal at the Johnson High school was in town on Tuesday. He made a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blanchard and family of Somerville passed Christmas at the residence of Mrs. Blanchard's parents, Chief and Engineer and Mrs. David W. Wallwork on Sutton street.

The ice is nearly thick enough in the cove at Greenwood, on Lake Cochichewick for the company to commence making its annual harvest of ice. There has not been an opportunity thus far to secure a crop.

Mrs. William Kershaw and daughter Dorothy returned on Monday to their home in Portsmouth, N. H., after spending some time in town as guests at the residence of John Kershaw on Ashland street.

Frank E. Day passed away on Sunday afternoon at his home in Bradford. He was well known in this town where he had relatives. Many will attend the funeral which will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the late home at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babb of Lynn passed Christmas and the two succeeding days at the home of Mrs. Babb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goff on Sutton street.

LAST LECTURE OF COURSE.

On Tuesday evening George Willis Cook of Boston will give the fourth and last lecture in the course conducted by the North Andover Young Men's club. He will take as his subject "The Meaning of the Trusts," an eminent question of the day which confronts the legislators at our National Capitol and is of real interest to the citizens right here in our town.

The lecture will be given in the vestry of the Congregational church and will commence at 7:45 o'clock. Every person feeling an interest in the above question should make it a point to attend as they may be assured that the matter will be dealt with in an able and scholarly manner.

"BEN HUR"

On next Wednesday evening Hon. J. Wilder Fairbank of Boston will delineate in picture, song and story the realistic drama of the times of "The Christ," as portrayed in "Ben Hur." The drama will be given under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Congregational church in the auditorium. No admission will be charged and all are welcome. A silver collection will be taken to cover expenses. Mr. Fairbank will be assisted by Miss Lillian Moning, pianist, at Berkeley Temple, Boston. The gentleman in a very pleasing and vigorous manner told the story of "Ben Hur" "A Tale of the Christ" explaining and describing the scenes depicted in one hundred views.

CALLED OUT FOR TRACK.

John J. Finnegan has returned to New Haven, Conn., some few days before his vacation ends. He received a call from the manager of the track team at Yale University to come out for the team this fall and to commence training. John was largely connected with athletics in the Lawrence High school when he was a student there and it is no surprise to his friends to find that he may now be of great service to his college. He will probably take training for the quarter mile event for which he seems best fitted, and in which he will be a chance to win his Y. His many friends wish his great success in the field.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening the election of officers for the ensuing term took place. The installation date has not been set but the officers will be installed by Deputy George W. Bradshaw of Lawrence. The officers elected were: Noble Grand, William G. Ayer; vice grand, Charles W. Hinman; secretary, Thomas F. Wentworth; financial secretary, Abbott Prescott; trustee for three years, Horace B. Foster. The other officers have not been reappointed yet.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS.

THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The annual Christmas concert by the Sunday school was held on Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The auditorium of the edifice was well filled. The program of the evening was in charge of Superintendent D. W. Carney of the school. Those who took part did very well. The program followed:

Organ voluntary.
Frank D. Foster, organist
Choir
Responsive reading.
Superintendent and school
Singing.
Prayer.
Singing.
Recitation, "When Christmas Comes."
Miss Ida Sowerbutts
Recitation, "A Christmas Carol."
Miss Marion Matheson
Cantata, "Hope of the World," Part I.
Choir
Recitation, "On Christmas Day."
Miss Mabel Burnham
Recitation, "Shepherds at Bethlehem."
Miss Edith Watts
Singing.
Recitation "Christmas Night."
Miss Bertha Burnham
Recitation, "Kris Kringle."
Master Gordon Currier
Recitation, "Many Years Ago."
Miss Evelyn Gibson
Vocal solo.
Cantata, "Hope of the World, Part II."
Choir
Remarks.
Collection.
Singing.
Benediction.
Pastor

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Sunday evening the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church held its annual concert. A large congregation enjoyed the program given under the direction of E. S. Edmunds, superintendent of the Sunday school. The program was:

Organ Voluntary.
Miss Widdow, organist
School
Prayer.
Scripture reading.
Supt. E. B. Edmunds and school
Choir
Recitation.
Miss Pearl Paul
Miss Helen Stevens
Exercise.
Primary class
Singing.
School
Recitation.
Miss Margaret Littlefield
Miss Lucy Stevens
Singing.
Primary class
Dialogue.
Miss Scott Paul
Miss Hilma Tina
Recitation.
Miss Emma Bamford
Vocal solo.
Miss Jennie Dudley
Miss Lillian Dimery
Recitation.
Miss Webster's class
Exercise.
School
Singing.
Miss Alice Hinman
Recitation.
Master James Brierley
Dialogue.
Four boys
Vocal duet.
Miss Edith Bamford and Maria Jackson
Pastor
Remarks.
Collection.
Recitation.
Miss Olive Hill
Miss Lillian Dudley
Singing.
School
Recitation.
Miss Maria Jackson
Singing.
Little girls
Recitation.
Miss Mabel Fish
Singing.
School
Benediction.
Pastor

The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held on Monday evening.

The organization is in a thriving state. Officers and committees as follows, were elected:

President—Miss Carrie E. Adams.
Vice President—E. C. Sargent.
Secretary—Miss Amelia M. Drew.
Treasurer—Dr. E. W. A. Holt.
Social committee—E. C. Sargent, chairman; Miss Letitia Drew, Miss Amelia Drew, George O. Eaton, Miss Carrie E. Adams.
Look Out—Miss Edna M. Holt, chairman; Miss Grace I. Barker, F. P. Berry, Miss Beatrice Phillips, Miss Martha M. Stewart.
Prayer meeting—Dr. Holt, chairman; Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, Miss Cora Holt, Miss Emma M. Ward, Miss Elizabeth Phelps.
Flower—Fred H. Eaton, chairman; Miss Mabel S. Robinson, Miss Rachel Barrington, Miss Sadie Young, Miss Mary Stewart.
Sunday school—D. W. Carney, chairman; Miss Jennie I. Newton, Miss Alice Wormald, Miss Mary Renne, Miss Salie Field.
Relief—Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, chairman; Miss Alma Christensen, Miss Bertha Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody.
Missionary—Miss Cora C. Holt, chairman; Miss Jessie B. Stewart, Dr. W. Carney, Miss H. Letitia Drew, Miss Mabel S. Robinson.

After the business session refreshments were served and a social enjoyed.

FINE LECTURE.

The illustrated lecture given on Wednesday evening in the Congregational church was largely attended there being about three hundred persons present. Hon. J. Wilder Fairbank of Boston was the lecturer and he was assisted by Miss Lillian Moning pianist at the Berkeley Temple, Boston. The gentleman in a very pleasing and vigorous manner told the story of "Ben Hur" "A Tale of the Christ" explaining and describing the scenes depicted in one hundred views.

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BLUE STOCKINGS VS. STEVENS SOCIAL CLUB.

The Stevens Social club whist and pitch players were entertained by the Blue Stockings on Tuesday evening. They met the representatives of the latter club in the tournament now in progress. It was an unusual coincidence that in both games the final scores showed the two clubs to be tied. Clarence Smith was the judge for the home club while Harry F. Cunningham and P. J. Casey were the judges for the visiting club. Much interest was taken in the games. The next meeting will be between the Stevens Social club teams and those of the Young Men's Catholic association in the rooms of the latter club on Thursday evening of this week. In the first half at whist at the first table Geaney and Mackie of the Blue Stockings met Dillon and J. Healey of the Stevens Social club and at the second table Hargraves and Woodhouse of the former club met Davis and P. Healey of the latter. In the second half the teams changed about. In pitch in the first half Starling and Wrigley of the Blue Stockings met Broderick and Wining of the Stevens Social club and Clements and Hargraves met Schreuder and DeAdet. These teams changed about in the second half. In whist 16 hands were played in each half and ten games of pitch. The tabulated results are:

WHIST.
First Half B. S. 35—S. S. 26
Second Half B. S. 27—S. S. 36
Total B. S. 62—S. S. 62
PITCH.
First Half B. S. 3—S. S. 7
Second Half B. S. 10—S. S. 3
Total B. S. 13—S. S. 10

A special meeting of the grange was held on Tuesday evening when Mrs. E. W. Morley was elected lecturer in the place of Miss Lucy Prescott who resigned. The office of steward was retained by Leon H. Bassett.

The elected officers of Penelope Rebekah lodge are:

N. G.—Mrs. George E. Goodwin.
V. G.—Miss Lucy A. Prescott.
Recording secretary—Mrs. George H. Mizen.

Treasurer—Miss Edna Hale.
Financial secretary—Mrs. A. C. Howes.

Trustees—William Halliday, three years; John B. Lewis, two years; Mrs. Leslie H. Brown, one year.

Installation occurs on Monday evening, Jan. 11.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE OF AFFECTION.

Tuesday the firm of Reid & Hughes so long and favorably known to people of Lawrence, passes out of existence, and Mr. Hughes leaves the city. Monday the clerks gathered at the closing hour, in the carpet department, and John A. Tucker in behalf of the employees presented Mr. Hughes with a magnificent loving cup. Mr. Tucker touched eloquently on the long and friendly relations which had existed for so many years between employer and employee and in behalf of those present wished Mr. Hughes a hearty "God speed and a long life of happiness and prosperity."

Mr. Hughes was deeply touched by this exhibition of regard and thanked his friends and old associates in a few simple words full of deep feeling.

The massive loving cup which is of solid silver and gold lined, stood in a beautiful case lined with white satin. Upon its polished surface was inscribed the following:

A Token of
Ten Years of Friendship
To J. J. Hughes
from
Employees of Reid & Hughes
Lawrence, Mass.,
1894-1904.

With the beautiful gift was a handsomely engrossed list of names of the employees. The book was a veritable work of art, bound in seal and lined with gold satin. The pages were of heavy vellum and inscribed on their purple white pages were the names of all those who were hiding Mr. Hughes a sorrowful farewell. The design and workmanship as that of Mr. Cannon and it was certainly highly creditable to his taste.

On the cover was the following inscription done in gold:

1894-1904.
Lawrence, Mass.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot," the following enrolled employees of Reid & Hughes present J. J. Hughes a loving cup on occasion of his departure from Lawrence for his future success.

Supt. Walter Livingstone.
Advertising department—Samuel C. Head.

Department A—Annie Davis, Carrie Bateman.

Department B—Thomas McGreggor, Carl Hartig, Romauld Bergeron.

Department C—William C. Munroe, Mary Lane, Mary Dooley, Alice Riley, Katherine Lane, Rose Fitzpatrick.

Department D—James M. Waterbury, Mary Young, Daniel Minahan, Arthur Leveille, Thomas Matchmaker.

Department E—Joseph A. Roy, James Hunter.

Department F—Emma Price, Anna Christensen, Ida Hagelstein.

Department G—Margaret Gavin, Mary Dacey.

Department H—William Brown, Jas. Campbell.

Department J—Josephine Maltes, Ida Christensen, Florence Smith.

Department K—Kate Connors.

Department L—Annie Whelan, Alice Burley, May Bowly.

Department M—Margaret Kirk, Margaret Halloran, Emma Stott.

Department N—Mary Donovan.

Department O—Julia Sheehan.

Department P—Janette Palmer, Mary Lutz.

Department Q—Robert Williston.

Department R—Gustavus Libbey, William McAllister.

Department S—Walter Libbey, William Cogswell, Ellen McInness.

Department T—Nan Beckley.

Department V—Everett Delano, Jeremiah Herlihy.

Department W—Hattie Chaburn, Louise G. Coburn, Mina Moreneau, Rose Kivsvitch, Little Newton, Hannah Lopy, Miss Oils, Lillian Bodwell, Ethel Forbes.

Department X—William H. Tewksbury, Martin Egan.

Department Z—John A. Tucker, John Giblin, Ida Craig, Collette Palmer.

Decorators—Dennis Connors.

Porters—Dennis Lane, Fred Barry, Charles Masterton.

Elevator—John Walworth.

Driver—Wm. C. Cowie.

Merry Christmas Holiday Suggestions

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Gloves and Mittens, 25c to \$1.25
Imported Waste Baskets, 75c, 85c and 95c
Paper and Envelopes in Boxes, 15c to 35c

Perfumery and Toilet Water
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes
Fancy Pillows and Pillow Cases
Pictures in Ebony and Gilt Frames, 25c and 50c

Decorated China Ware (Novelty Assortment)
Fancy Plaques, Fruit Bowls, Cake Plates, Comb and Brush Trays, Pitchers, Banana and Celery Trays, &c., &c.

GROCERY DEPT.
Nuts, Oranges, Pickles, Raisins, Grapes, Fruit, Olives, Candy, White Grapes, Jellies and Jams.

SMITH & MANNING, 8 Essex Street

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GERMIGATE
This certificate entitles the bearer to one pair of Sorosis Socks and will be honored in any city in the United States where these socks are sold. The undersigned acknowledges receipt of \$3.50 payment for the same. Duplicate of this certificate will be forwarded to the Sorosis Agency in New York City. This certificate will be valid until the customer will be satisfied.

State _____ Date _____ 1901.

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE BACK.

This certificate can also be purchased for use in foreign countries and will be honored in London, Dublin, Antwerp and Hamburg. The price will be \$5.00 in each of these cities. A tariff duty against Sorosis Socks.

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W. A. MORTON, DECORATOR HAVERHILL

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Interior Decorating and Painting.

Andover people are well acquainted with Mr. Morton's work through the decorations of Memorial Hall, Phillips Academy, Andover Theological Seminary, Masonic Hall, Bank building and private residences. Town hall now in process of decoration. Address

10 Columbia Park, Haverhill

Homer H. Hopkins of Lynn has been appointed a page in the house of representatives at Boston.

Dr. Pullman's estate is valued at \$50,000 and goes to his widow, the son being entirely cut off.

The suit of A. N. Donahue against Mayor Tolman of Gloucester has been stricken from the civil list.

Mrs. Julia Wallace, a Lynn widow, living alone, was found dead in her apartment, clasping a crucifix.

Samuel F. Bolser of Lynn is in the hospital with a broken jaw, received in a barroom row Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn celebrated their silver wedding by entertaining their friends at Providence hall.

Clement Ireland, Mrs. William Casey and Mrs. Ann Quinn, all well-known residents of Newburyport, died suddenly Sunday.

Fred J. Stiles, accused of mutilating horses in Danvers and Peabody, was discharged in court yesterday, no case being found against him.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Samuel L. Jewett of Haverhill informally celebrated their silver wedding by entertaining their friends at Providence hall.

The week of prayer at the Congregational church commences on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th and will continue for four nights. The services will be led by different members of the parish.

The Addison Gilbert hospital of Gloucester received as a Christmas gift a check for \$3500, from the will of the late Robert C. Billings of Jamaica Plains.

Principal F. P. Batchelder of the Ingalls school sent in his resignation to the Lynn school committee to take effect Jan. 24, and it was accepted. He will go to Chicago to manage a commercial house.

Daniel Tracey was instantly killed by a train from Haverhill between the Groveland station and Georgetown station. He was brought to Georgetown station and later carried to Haverhill. Tracey was about 54 years of age. He leaves a widow.

A brutal assault that was interrupted just in time to avert the probable horrible intent of a man. It occurred at Lynn and the victim was Miss Beatrice McFarlane, a girl but 14 years old. The perpetrator escaped without recognition.

To make certain a hot reception for any bold bandits that may come that way the Amesbury selectmen have decided to arm the police with repeating shotguns, which it is thought will enable them to hold their own with any force of crooks that may come to town.

OLD BUSINESS INCORPORATED

An important business change was effected today when a newly formed stock company assumed charge of the building moving and raising business which has been conducted so successfully for many years by George H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is president; E. U. Pitman, treasurer; C. W. Coffin, manager of the new company. The company was purchased from Byron Bowdoin, who bought out Mr. Wilson in 1901.

Mr. Wilson is one of the most successful and most successful building movers in the country. He has done work in every state in New England except Rhode Island and some of the jobs he has completed have been the most difficult on record.

He started in business in 1857, succeeding his father, John Wilson, who settled in this vicinity in 1817, and forty years did practically all the building moving and raising hereabouts. Mr. Wilson had been his father's right hand man when he assumed active control of the business of the elder Wilson, although he had a habit of watching his son's work until he was satisfied that it was being well done. And it did not take him long to be convinced. When Mr. Wilson was the old brick block on the corner of Park and Main streets, Andover, he father, realizing the difficulties to be encountered, admonished his son every morning while the work was going on to be extremely careful. Then known to his son he went to the old brick block on the corner of Park and Main streets, Andover, he father, realizing the difficulties to be encountered, admonished his son every morning while the work was going on to be extremely careful. Then known to his son he went to the old brick block on the corner of Park and Main streets, Andover, he father, realizing the difficulties to be encountered, admonished his son every morning while the work was going on to be extremely careful. Then known to his son he went to the old brick block on the corner of Park and Main streets, Andover, he father, realizing the difficulties to be encountered, admonished his son every morning while the work was going on to be extremely careful. Then